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The following biographic sketch on Clement Dixon Johnston is for the information of the posts:

Business exec.; b. Crestwood, Ky., November 7, 1895; s. Clement B. and Lula G. (Johnston) J.; B.S., Centre College, Danville, Ky., 1918, LL.D. (hon.), 1951; student Harvard Medical School, 1916; LL.D., William Jewell College, 1954; married Leticia Walcott Douthat, July 21, 1950. Sales manager, Johnston Bros. Co., Inc., Louisville, 1919-26; founder Roanoke (Va.) Pub. Warehouse, 1926, pres. since 1926; pres. Bristol (Va.) Grocery Co. since 1937, Williamson (W.Va.) Grocery Co. since 1935; v.p. Abingdon (Va.) Grocery Co., Huff, Andrews & Thomas, Bluefield, W. Va.; manager Morris Plan Bank of Va.; dir. Mullens (W.Va.) Grocery Co., F.B. Thomas & Co., Roanoke, So. Investment Co., Roanoke, Sublette Feed & Supply Co., Bluefield, W. Va., Walker Machine & Foundry Corp., Roanoke, Moore of Bedford (Va.), Inc. Mem. Taber Committee (investigative staff house appropriations com.), 1953; nat. chmn. Project Adequate Roads since 1953; nat. council, exec. com. region III Boy Scouts Am. since 1934. Cons. warehousing Office Def. Transportation, R.F.C.; chmn. warehouse industry adv. com. O.P.A.; dept. dir. Office Civil Def. Planning, Washington, 1948; chmn. study group U.S. comm. on Intergovtl. Relations, 1954-55; v. chmn. United Community Campaigns Am. Served as capt. 33d Inf., AUS. World War I; Lt. Col. ordnance dept., control div. Services of Supply, Washington, also ordnance supply officer East China, World War II. Decorated Legion of Merit. Mem. U.S. C. of C. (pres. 1954-55, chmn. 1955 - --). Am. Warehousemen's Assn. (Pres.), Am. Chain of Warehouses (pres.). Internat. (mem. Am. com). Va. C. of C., Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi. Democrat. Meth. Clubs: Rotary (dist. gov.); Pendermis (Louisville); Shenandoah, Roanoke Country. Home: Blue Hills, Route 1. Office: Blue Hills, Route 1, Box 418, Roanoke, Va.

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